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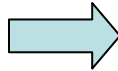




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Fiberboard Shipper; Biohazard Bag (Secondary Container); Protective Bubble Wrap



Clinical Specimen Miscellaneous Label (w/Chlamydia/Gonorrhea Designation), which includes: To/From and sample type.



<b>Syphilis Serology</b> Test Purpose: Clinical Information Diagnosis: Asymptomatic, Late Syphilis Symptoms, Treatment Control Prior Result: Reactive Test, RPR, RST or VDRL, Test Date: 11/25	
<b>Nucleic Acid Amplified Tests for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea</b> Exam Purpose: Comp PP Swab, PA Exam, STD Exam Clinical Observations: Cervix, Urethra, PID-Like Risk History: Probable, New Partner, Multiple Partners, Contact of STD Case	
<b>Viral Cultures</b> Specimen: ID, Culture Material: Swab, Body Fluid, Urine, Sputum, Aspiration	Viral Syndrome Observed: Gastroenteritis, Genital Lesion, Vaccine Preventable Disease, Other - Specify

Complete Universal Laboratory Specimen Submission Form; marking the required test in the Chlamydia and Gonorrhea section on page 2 (back) of form.

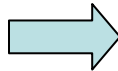


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Universal Laboratory Specimen Submission Form - Barcode Sticker Section (keep one sticker for your records)



Place a barcode sticker from Universal Form on Specimen Container, in addition to the patient information; see note (1).



Place primary container into Biohazard Bag and seal bag using "zip lock" feature of Bag.



Place the Universal Form into the back pocket of the biohazard bag; see note (2).



Place the secondary container into the fiberboard shipper and add cushioning material.



Secure fiberboard shipper with tape. Complete the mailing label; **DO NOT** write on the box itself. This packaging system is now ready for shipment to the DHEL.

- (1) Specimen Swab and its container are not provided by KDHE. Care must be taken that the Primary Specimen Container is not damaged. The pink topped swabs are to be used for females and the blue topped swabs are to be used for males. Please write patient name and date of collection on label.
- (2) Ensure COMPLETED Universal Form is placed in Fiberboard Shipper **OUTSIDE OF BIOHAZARD BAG or IN SLOT ON BACK SIDE OF BAG.**

**Note:** This pictorial guide is based upon a Tertiary (3 part) Packaging system, e.g. specimen container (Primary); Biohazard Bag (Secondary); cushioning material; and Fiberboard Shipper (Tertiary).

The bubble wrap or other cushioning material should be used to ensure that the primary container and swab do not break.